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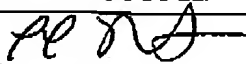
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For: MICROPARTICULATE ORAL GALENICAL  
FORM FOR THE DELAYED AND  
CONTROLLED RELEASE OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE PRINCIPLES

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For: SINGLE-DAILY-DOSE ANTIDIABETIC  
ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL FORM  
COMPRISING A BIGUANIDE AND AT  
LEAST ANOTHER ACTIVE PRINCIPLE

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